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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, the period for response being extended three (3) months by the petition and fee submitted concurrently herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.